

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Cheng, et al.

Serial No.: 08/900,559

Filed: 07/25/97

For: METHOD OF USE OF ONE STEP
IMMUNOCHROMATOGRAPHIC
DEVICE FOR STREPTOCOCCUS
A ANTIGEN

Group Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: J. Hines

November 12, 1999

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTIONAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Response addresses the Office Action mailed July 12, 1999. Submitted herewith is a Petition for a one-month extension of time and requisite fee. With the grant of this Petition, the time for response is extended up to and including November 12, 1999. Thus, this response is timely filed. If any additional fee is due, please charge any necessary fees to Account No. 12-2475.

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